

18, 1949. *Morgan State College*, B.A. (political science), 1972; *Columbus School of Law*, Catholic University, J.D., 1975. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1976. Member, *American, Maryland State, Prince George's County and J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Associations*. Instructor (paralegal program), *Prince George's Community College*; *University of Maryland University College*. Board of Trustees, *Henson Valley Montessori School*.

ESSOM V. RICKS, JR., *Associate Judge*, District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County, since August 16, 1994. Member, Executive Committee, 1997-2000, and Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, 1997-2000, Maryland Judicial Conference. Member, Technology Oversight Board, 2002-.

Member, Anne Arundel Juvenile Court Advisory Committee, 1979-80; Children's Council, Anne Arundel County, 1979-80. Member, Commission on Human Relations, 1979-81. General Counsel, Personnel Board, Anne Arundel County, 1985-87. Member, Drug Abuse Advisory Council, Anne Arundel County, 1987; Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council, Anne Arundel County, 1988-95 (treatment committee, 1988-89; underage drinking committee, 1993; legislative committee, 1993-95). Inquiry Panel, Attorney Grievance Commission, 1985-88; Character Committee for 5th Judicial Circuit, 1994-95; State Use Industries Management Council, 2002-. Born in Annapolis, Maryland, May 25, 1946. Attended Bates High School, Annapolis; Morgan State University, B.S., 1968. Served in U.S. Army, 1968-71. University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association (chair, library committee, 1981-82, 1988-89, 1991-95). Member, Margaret Brent Inn of Court, 1990-91 (chair, pupilage group, 1990-91); Maryland Council of Masters, 1992-94 (secretary & treasurer, 1993-94).

W. MILNOR ROBERTS, *District Administrative Judge*, District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County since June 1, 2001 (Associate Judge, 1991-). Member, Public Awareness Committee, 1994-97, Executive Committee, 1998-2000, Family and Domestic Relations Law Committee, 2000-01, and Judicial Council, 2000-01, Maryland Judicial Conference. Member, Administrative Judges Committee, 1999-2000, 2001-, and Committee on Civil Procedures, 2001-, District Court of Maryland.

Born in Cumberland, Maryland, October 19, 1945. University of Maryland, B.A., 1969; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1972. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1972. Member, *American, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations*. Attorney for City of Frederick, 1974-90. Member, Inquiry Committee, 1980-88, and Review Board, 1989-91, of Attorney Grievance Commission.

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Assistant attorney general, 1970-74. Born in Annapolis, Maryland, December 18, 1941. Attended Loyola High School, Towson, Maryland; Loyola College, B.S., 1964; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1967; Towson State University, M.A., 1988. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1969. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations. Member, Democratic State Central Committee, 1978-82. Member, St. Thomas More Society; Hibernians; Towson YMCA; Greyhound Club; Safety First Club; Baltimore Bike Club. Board member, Loyola High School (1972-77) and Loyola College (1977-82) Alumni Associations. Adjunct Faculty, Loyola College, 1974-79; Towson State University, 1979-84. Author, *Lincoln and Kennedy Looked at Kindly Together* (1972); *Hotbed for Hybrids: Lacrosse and Soccer in Baltimore* (1978); *Chronicles from Court: In My Own Write* (2004). Member, St. Pius X Catholic Church.

NANCY B. SHUGER, *Associate Judge*, District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City, since April 23, 1993. Member, Family and Domestic Relations Law Committee, 1993-2001, Maryland Judicial Conference; Commission on Judicial Disabilities, 2002-.

Advocacy director, Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, 1975-76. Assistant attorney general, and principal counsel to Department of Human Resources, 1980-93. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 10, 1949. Attended Friends School, Baltimore; Cornell University, B.A. (history), cum laude, 1971; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1975. Member, Maryland State Bar Association, 1975-2000; Baltimore City Bar Association, 1987-2004; Women's Law Center; National Association of Women Judges, 1993-2001. Staff attorney and full-time lecturer, Developmental Disabilities Law Project, University of Maryland School of Law, 1976-78. Directing attorney, Evergreen Legal Services, Port Angeles, Washington, 1978-80. Member, J. Dudley Digges Inn of Court, 1992-2000 (president, 1996-97). Jennifer L. Robbins Award from Maryland Attorney General in recognition of special achievement in field of human services, 1991.

JOHN F. SLADE III, *Associate Judge*, District Court of Maryland, District 4, St. Mary's County, since October 22, 1999. Member, Judicial Compensation Committee, 2001-, Maryland Judicial Conference.

Assistant Public Defender, St. Mary's County, 1972-74. Assistant State's Attorney, St. Mary's County, 1975-76. District Public Defender, District 4 (Calvert, Charles & St. Mary's counties), 1976-82.

Member of House of Delegates, representing District 29B (St. Mary's & Calvert counties), 1983-99. Member, Environmental Matters Committee, 1983-90; Appropriations Committee, 1991-99 (capital budget subcommittee; oversight committee on pensions; oversight committee on program open space & agricultural land preservation; chair, transportation & the environment committee); Special Joint Committee on Pensions, 1993-99. House Chair, Joint Audit Committee (formerly Joint Budget and Audit Committee), 1995-97. Member, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative